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In the past year the Army has been actively engaged in prosecuting the war on terrorism, sustaining our global commitments, and responding to disaster relief recovery missions. Our Army has been simultaneously at war, while continuing to modernize and transform itself through the accelerated implementation of a fully integrated effort—The Army Plan. Throughout this process the Army remains committed to provide the best possible sustained land power for our Joint Force. This commitment has been evident in the superb performance of our Soldiers in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and in their magnificent efforts abroad and at home.

The annual *Army Modernization Plan* provides a report on the Army's efforts to support our Soldiers and maintain current readiness, while developing and fielding improved capabilities for tomorrow. The *2006 Modernization Plan* updates this course to include the urgent demands of today's missions and opportunities for applying significant technological improvements. It describes the flexible modernization and investment strategies that place a priority on providing the best capabilities to the Army today, while also supporting a sustained transformation process.

Congress and the Department of Defense have generously provided the resources for today's Army and for tomorrow's improved force. The President's Budget for Fiscal Year 2007 demonstrates continued support for this essential path of sustaining our Soldiers at war and investing in the Army's future readiness. These efforts will be essential for our continued success.

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